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TO: All AES Participants

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The April 2000 Automated Export System Trade Interface Requirements (AESTIR) has been updated to reflect the latest revisions made to the Automated Export System (AES).

No CHANGES TO THE COMMODITY MODULE

CHANGES TO THE TRANSPORTATION MODULE

AESTIR, Part II, Section 2 *Customs Proprietary Transportation Record Formats* The Party Profile Records (N01, N02, and N03) were modified to reflect the booking and manifest requirements.

CHANGES TO APPENDICES

AESTIR, Part III

Appendix A, AES Common Error Messages

Warning Errors 315 and 316 were modified to correct the reason and resolution text.

Specifically, references to four-digit ECCN were removed.

Fatal Error 606 was modified by listing the data elements that are required to be numeric.

Fatal Error 656 was modified to read 'Invalid/Missing Country Code'

Fatal Error 679, Shipper Party Required, was added.

Fatal Error 680, Consignee or Ultimate Consignee Required, was added.

Appendix E, Export Information Codes

Export Information Codes 'LC' and 'LV' were modified for clarification. Export Information Codes 'GS', 'UG', and 'IC' were updated to conform to the language in the Foreign Trade Statistics Regulation dated January 2000.

These changed files are available on the Customs web site: www.customs.ustreas.gov/aes Questions should be addressed to your AES Census Client Representative at 301-457-3539.